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#### Two Great Composers Who Did Not Get Along Very Well Together.

The publication in Germany of several letters of Robert Schumann, concerning Richard Wagner, has just excited an elaborate discussion in the Continental German dailies, as to the mutual relations of the two greatest composers of the last half century.

Magner and Schumann had points of contact enough to make them the best of friends. They were born in Saxony about the same time, and were inspired with similar desires to elevate and emancipate German music. They were in direct or indirect communication with each other for many years, lived long in the same city; and had scores of common friends. Nevertheless, they remained infinical. Wagner tried several times to draw nearer to his great musical contemporary, but was received with such marked coldness that he gave up his conciliatory policy as an impracticable undertaking. "Schumann is a gifted musician," Wagner remarked to a friend shortly after his arrival in Dresden, from Paris, I called on him, related my Parisian experiences, spoke of French musical matters, and of German music, art and literature, and he during all this remained all but dumb. Na.a.a, a man can't do all the talking. An unbearable man, I say." Schumann, on the other hand, congratulated himself

that he seldom fell in with Wagner, who, "although a very well informed and gifted man, talked incessantly and beyond all endurance."

In letters to friends Schumann expressed derogatory opinions of some of Wagner's operas. Late in 1845, he wrote from Diresden to Fellx Mendelssohn concerning "Tannhauser:"

"Wagner has another opera ready—undoubtedly a gifted fellow of crazy impulses, and bold beyond all limit. The aristocracy has not yet recovered from its enthuslasm over 'Rienzi.' In truth, however, he can hardly write four successive measures well. As to pure harmony, he is all at sea, we the music is no hair's breadth better than 'Rienzi,' only heavier and more forced. If a man says anything, however, ever, every one exclaims, 'Ah, jealousy!'"

In 1847, Schumann and Wagner met frequently at a literary musical club. They had, however, as little as possible to do with each other. In November of this year, Wagner read, for the first time, the text of "Lohengrin" before the club. "For the first time, the text of "Lohengrin" before the club. "For the first time, the text of "Lohengrin" before the club. "For the time of the round table, and now I must dump it all overboard."

Nor did time seem to do much toward softening Schumann's criticisms of his great contemporary. "What you write me about Wagner," he says in a letter from Dusseldorf to a friend in 1853, "interested me very much. He is, if I may use the expression, not a good musician. He has no sense of form and harmony. You must not judge him, however, from excerpts for the plano. Many passages in his operas, were you to see them on the stage, would move you deeply. Although there may not be clear sunlight of genius in his music, there is often a secret charm which masters the senses of the hearer. But as I said, the music separated from the dramatic action is insignificant, frequently dilettantish, empty and repulsive, and it is unfortunately a proof of a spoiled taste and education in art that persons venture to compare the masterpieces of the German drama unfavorably with Wagner's work. But enough! Time will give the final decision."

H. Erler, who learned most of these details of the Schumann-Wagner relationship in Venice from C. G. Ritter, a former pupil of Schumann's, thinks that the cause of all Schumann's bad feeling toward Wagner was the failure of Wagner to get Schumann's "Genoveva" produced on the Drosden stage. To be sure, Wagner expressed the opinion that the production of "Genoveva" would conduce greatly to the honor and advantage of the royal opera. Nevertheless the production did not take place. Schumann was offended deeply, and could never forgive Wagner, the composer, for the injury which he thought Wagner, the orchestra leader, had done him.

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#### CITY NOTES.

George Jarvis will spend some time in London.

Victor Ehling hasn't time to talk about "hot weather."

P. Robert Klute is spending a few weeks at Keokuk, Iowa Miss Mamie Nothhelfer will not be able to get away this

George Enzinger is a lover of winter. He can't keep cool

Miss Clara Stubblefield will spend the summer at Battle

Mile. Florence Sage has removed from 2645 Olive St., to 1929 Olive St.

Beaumont Smith had a good offer for the operatic stage while in the city.

The Liederkranz gave a Midsummer Night's Festival at Bodeman's Grove.

P. Scholtz, formerly of 1114 Chouteau Ave. is now located at 1306 Chouteau Ave.

Mrs. Louie A. Peebles has sent two of her pupils to join the bands of Hymen.

Arthur D. Weld goes to the flourishing town of Boston, his home, for vacation.

Miss Laura Fischer teaches at the Beethoven Conservatory during the summer.

F. L. Saeger, of 2310 Cass Ave., refused a splendid offer as organist from Minneapolis.

M.A. Gilsinn is one of the philosophers of the profession. At repartee he is hard to beat.

George H. Hutchinson could not escape from his classes this summer; he is busy teaching.

J. J. Voellmecke is one of the steady workers; teaching, choir directing and church keep him busy.

Louis Conrath's pen is not idle, he has written several ex-cellent pieces of late. One is now in press.

Mrs. Jacob Knukel and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hubert have been spending the season at Sweet Springs, Mo.

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Mrs. A. F. Newland will go North, visiting St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Lakes, returning by way of Chicago.

James M. North, the well-known vocal teacher, is doing very successful work at his music rooms, 904 Olive Street.

Mrs. Mattie L. Hardy was married to Mr. Wm. Grayson. The newly married couple are spending their honeymoon in Europe.

"Better Apart" is the title of the latest and very beautiful song by Charles Kunkei. It will be the popular hit of the

Frank Barada, the real estate agent, is a warm friend of music, and though immersed in business, finds time to remember the muse.

The International Fantasie by Epstein, in this number is the longest duet ever given in the "Review," and, we may add, is one of the best of duets.

✓J. S. Parker, organist and musical director of St. John's Episcopal church, is a fellow of the Society of Science, Arts, and Letters, London, England.

E. K. Kroeger, after a season's hard work, takes a good long trip of a few months over the country and returns thoroughly rebuilt to renew his labors.

Beaumout Smith charmed an impromptu audience at the office of Kunkel Brothers by his artistic singing of Wayman McCreery's new song "Eyes of Blue."

V Schnalder's Garden opened on the 14th inst, under the auspices of the Spencer Opera Company of Cincinnati. It has had a very large attendance from the start.

Waldemar Malmene, of Greenville, Miss., will remove to this city, his former home, having been given charge of the Music Department in the Asylum for the Blind.

Miss Bensberg, of this city, has won a large share of praise in Paris, where she carried off the honors in the annual pupils' concert, given by a famous vocal teacher.

Earl L Sykes has made a host of friends since his advent in this city, and is one of the most popular contributors to the Balmer & Weber musicales. He will take a vacation in August.

Louis Hammerstein may be seen any evening with his family enjoying the cool breezes in some snug garden. Mr. Hammerstein has a proper appreciation of nature's offerings and gives them due attention.

A Report of the M. T. N. A. Concerts at Detroit, refers to E. R. Kroeger's quintet as follows: "The piano quintet of E. R. Kroeger, of St. Louis, performed by the composer and the Detroit Philharmonic String Quartet William Yunck, L. F. Schultz, Walter Volgtlander, Arthur Metzdorff), roused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high degree. Its rendition was a fine piece of ensemble work, and the work itself, a splendid combination of real inspiration and musicianly workmanship. Mr. Kroeger is a young musician who created a fine impression in Philadelphia through a piano quartet then performed. Since that occasion he has composed the present work and made a marked advance in his musical development. Of the several movements of his quintet, the first is evidently the best, both by reason of its vigorous theme and its development. It is manly in character and of decided rhythmic power, reminiscent perhaps of Rubinstein in the style of its virility. The intermezzo is a charming conception in ballet music style, and well treated both in the piano and strings. The melodic structure is good, its harmonization excellent and modern. On the whole, the movement is fine and worthy the approbation of musicians. The final movement, a la tarantelle, is a spirited treatment of the dance, and finds an effective conclusion in a well-developed coda based upon an organ point." Mr. Kroeger is an American composer, who does honor to his country, and his present works give abundant promise of a brilliant future.

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"Sunlight" is the name of a very charming gavotte just out, and composed by Miss Sallie B. McCulloch, a pupil of M.

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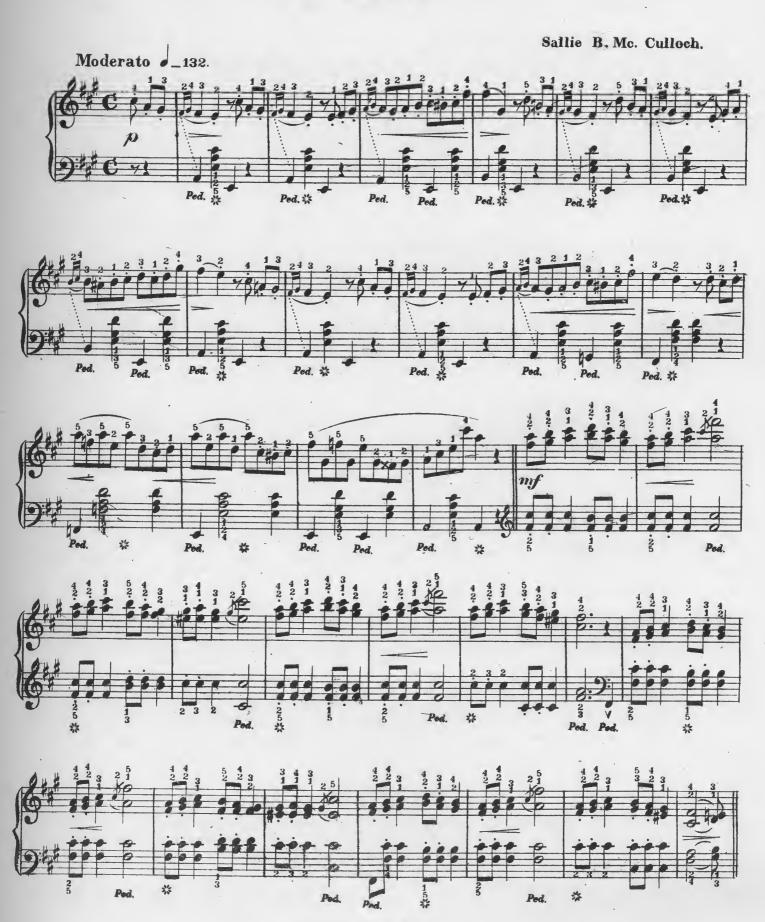






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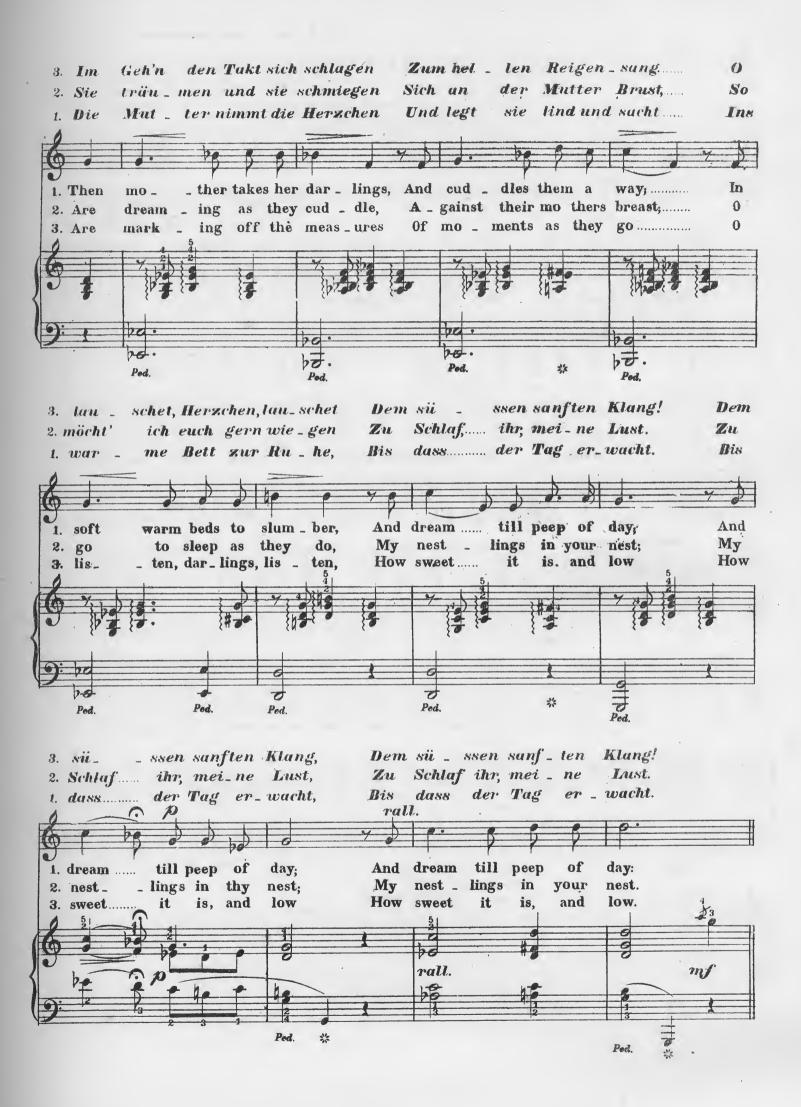


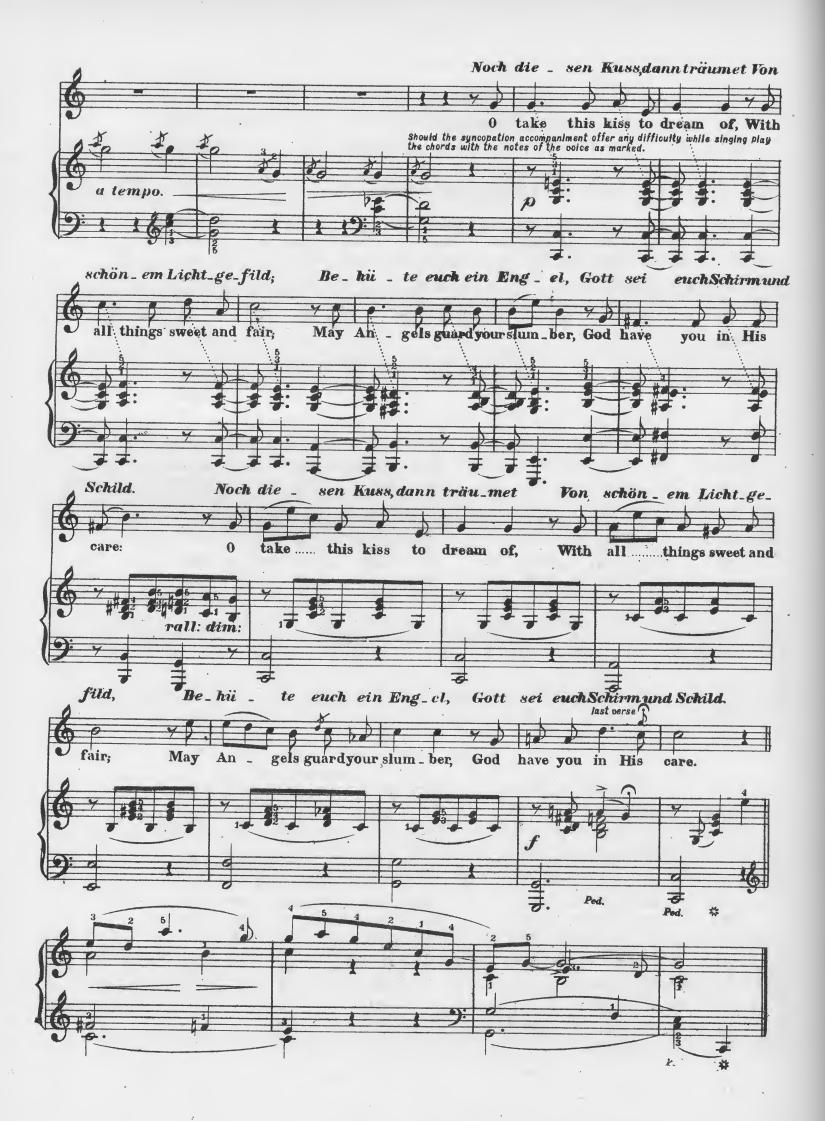
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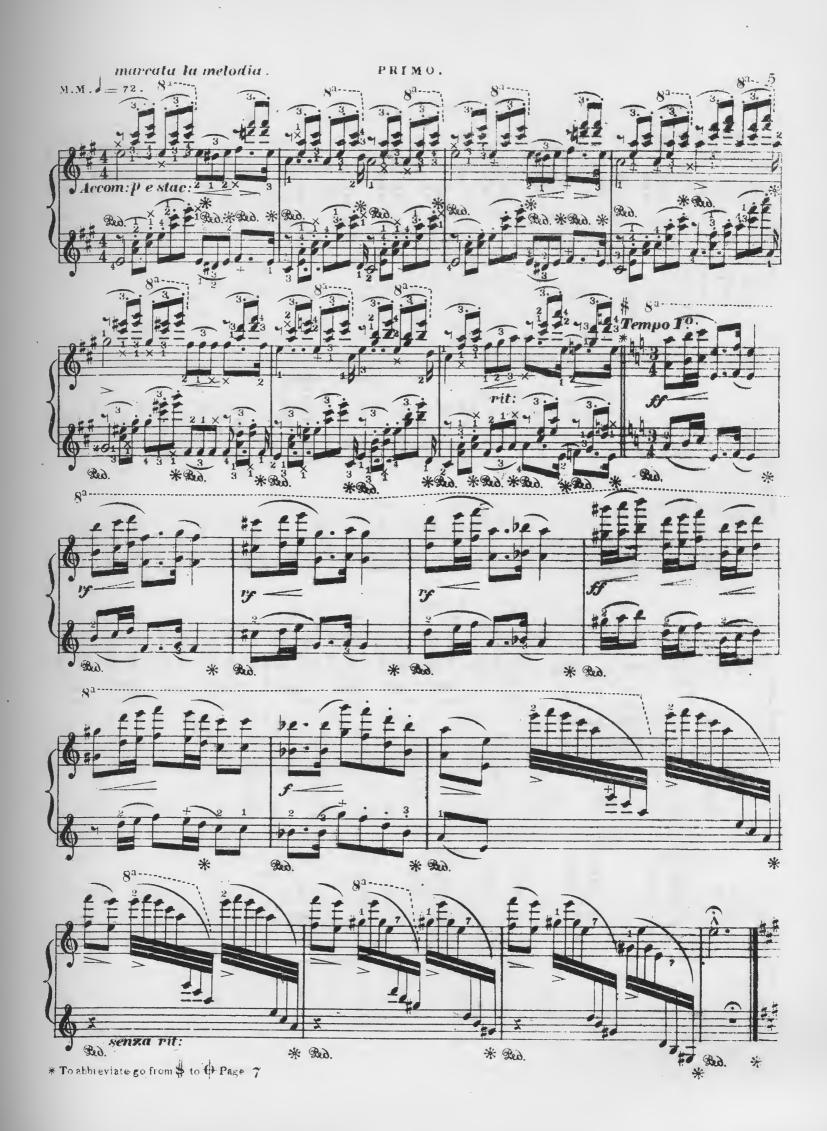
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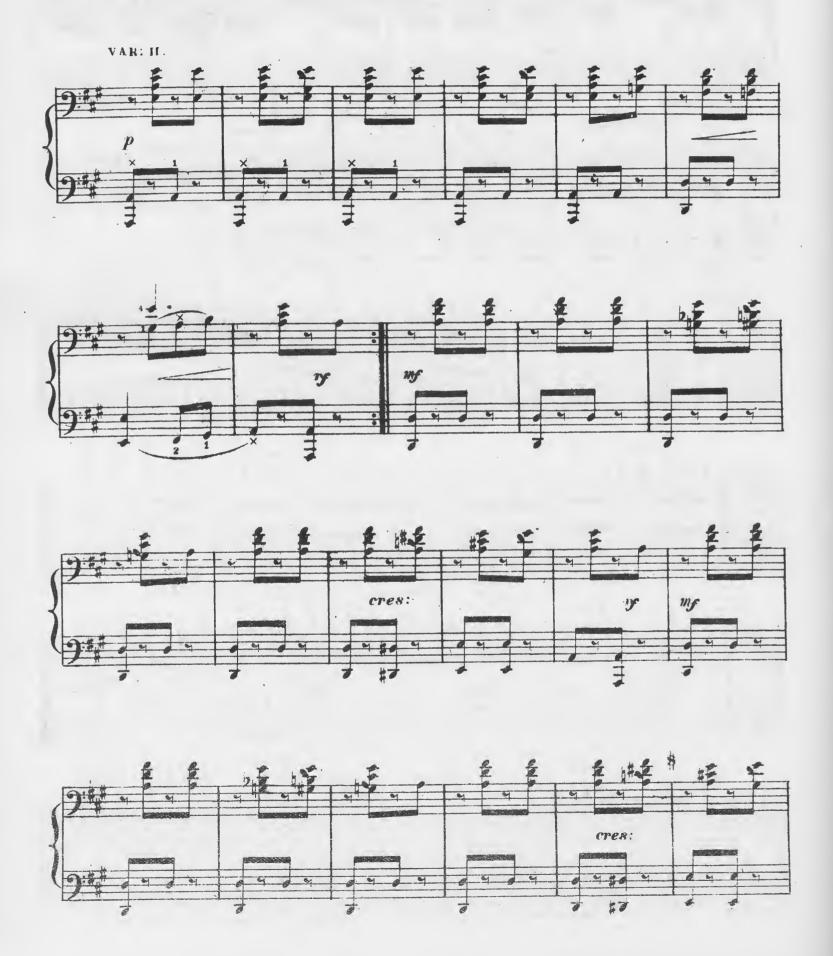














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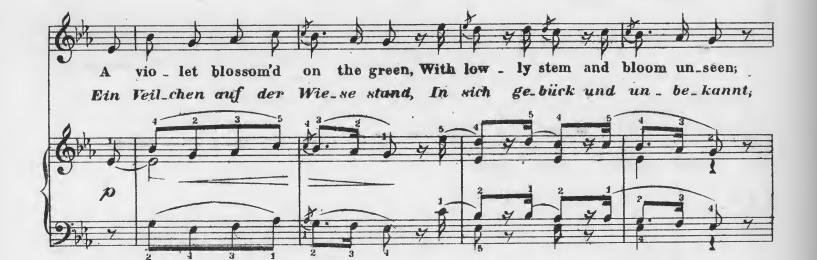


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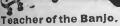
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Love your instrument, but do not have the vanity to think it the highest and only one. Consider that there are others quite as fine. Remember, too, that there are singers, that the highest manifestations in music are through chorus and orchestra combined.

Behind the mountains there live people, too. Be modest; as yet you have discovered and thought nothing which others have not thought and discovered before you. And even if you have dove so, regard it as a gift from above, which you must share with others.

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